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- **7:30 a.m.** The rivalry continues as Canada meets the U.S. to wrap up round-robin play in women's hockey. A matchup usually reserved for the finals this time decides the winner of group A.
- **10:45 a.m.** Meagan Duhamel and Eric Radford will go for their second medal of the Games in the pairs free skate. They're in fifth after the short program, just three points back of a podium spot.

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RoboCop tries hand at robo clairvoyance

The original 1987 movie was set in a crime-ridden and financially bankrupt Detroit — now where have we heard that before ...? PAGE 13

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Six things to know about the federal budget, including plans to go after companies that charge higher prices up north without reason PAGE 8

Team Canada pays it forward

Rivals, not enemies. Coach helps Russian with busted ski in act reminiscent of Turin

A Canadian cross-country ski coach deserves a gold medal for kindness after giving a new ski — and the chance to finish with dignity — to a Russian competitor dragging himself after a fall.

Anton Gafarov broke his ski in a crash on a downhill corner. He looked miserable as he approached the last couple hundred metres of the race on Tuesday morning.

When Justin Wadsworth spotted Gafarov, a strip of P-Tex had peeled off the ski and was wrapped around the Russian's leg.

At that point, Gafarov was well behind the pack, despite being an early medal favourite. He appeared determined to cross the finish line in front of his fans.

Wadsworth left others on the sidelines — including a group of Russian coaches — carrying a spare ski he had for Canadian Alex Harvey.

He approached Gafarov and kneeled down. The Russian understood even though they didn't speak.

Gafarov eventually glided across the finish line, and Wadsworth — himself a three-time Olympian — became the talk of Canada.

It was sportsmanship at its best, reminiscent of the 2006 Turin Olympics when Canada's Sara Renner broke her pole and a Norwegian coach handed her another one.

His actions allowed Renner and teammate Beckie Scott to win a silver medal, while the Norwegians finished fourth.

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Russia's Anton Gafarov falls with a broken ski during his men's semifinal of the cross-country sprint on Tuesday. MATTHIAS SCHRADER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SLOPESTYLE SUPREMACY

Dara Howell of Huntsville celebrates after winning gold in women's freestyle skiing slopestyle — an event that bruised more than one competitor — on Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. For the full story and more Olympic coverage, see pages 22 and 23. ANDY WONG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Balancing the books

Feds get praise from Rob Ford, deputy mayor

Toronto Mayor Rob Ford and Deputy Mayor Norm Kelly are both praising the federal government for balancing the books.

Kelly said he would have liked to see more infrastructure spending, but he's happy Ottawa appears to be keeping its commitment to pay $660 million toward the Scarborough subway extension.

Kelly met reporters at city hall to react to the budget while Ford used Twitter. Ford's account tweeted that he looks forward to ensuring Toronto "receives its fair share of infrastructure funding, as we further expand our subway network."

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Using Reddit

Premier Wynne talks beer sales

Ontario is looking at ways to update the way beer is sold but will only go so far, Premier Kathleen Wynne said Tuesday in a Reddit "ask me anything" session on the Internet.

She faced a number of queries about the private "monopoly" through hundreds of Beer Stores across the province and why convenience stores are trusted to prevent minors from buying tobacco but not beer.

"I understand that people want this to be more convenient, but my job is to weigh that against social issues like public health and the safety of minors," Wynne wrote. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Keeping the Material Girl figure

Still hard! The Material Girl looked slim and fit at the official grand opening of her luxury gym brand Hard Candy Fitness in Toronto on Tuesday. Classes at the facility, located at 382 Yonge St., were created by the music icon and are based on her daily workouts. The Hard Candy Fitness Toronto club opened in October, joining various international locations including Berlin, Rome and Moscow.

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Transgender woman gets shifted to women's prison

Visa issues. Avery Edison tweets her ordeal, was first sent to men's prison

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Thanks to Twitter, a transgender woman detained at Pearson airport and jailed in a men's prison had personal and political support during her ordeal.

Avery Edison, a comedian from England, began tweeting Monday evening about being denied entry to Canada and taken to Maplehurst men's prison — even though her passport identifies her as female.

Edison admits overstaying her student visa the last time she was in Canada and that there was reason for her to be denied entry. She tweeted about being referred to as "he" instead of "she," left for hours without food and taken away in handcuffs. As the ordeal progressed, her tweets went from humorous to dark over an eight-hour period.

Eventually, Edison learned that she would be detained and kept isolated for her protection, because she is trans and could be a target for violence.

"'I have one male for pick-up, and it's for a wet cell.' - Officer talking to detention centre about me on the phone," she tweeted.

Avery Edison's Twitter profile picture. COURTESY TWITTER

Edison's girlfriend, Torontonian Romy Sugden, said the tweets elicited an overwhelming response online, helping her quickly get help from lawyers, politicians and the media.

"She's lucky she has such a large support base and Twitter following — people that really care about her," she said. "Most trans men and women have none of these resources, and to think that someone would be languishing there with no recourse is incredible."

On Tuesday evening, Sugden learned that Edison would be transferred to a women's prison.

Greg Flood, a spokesperson for the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, said decisions are made on a case-by-case basis.

Mission: Dub that cub

Does he look like an Orson or a Humphrey? Toronto Zoo invites polar bear lovers to vote for name

The Toronto Zoo is asking for help naming its newest polar bear cub, the only survivor of three born in November.

Zoo staff have already picked six names and are asking bear lovers to vote for their favourite on the zoo's website, with the winner to be announced in March.

Choices include Humphrey, which means "peaceful warrior," Orson, which is Latin for "bear," Searik, which is Inuit for "beautiful," and Stirling, which means "genuine or pure."

The other two names are Lorek from the movie The Golden Compass and James, for James Bay, which the zoo says would go well with the cub's older sibling Hudson, named for Hudson Bay.

The zoo also announced Tuesday that visitors will now be able to see the three-month-old cub, since it has progressed well enough to be moved to an outside den.

The male cub was taken from his mother and put in the zoo's intensive care unit a few days after his birth, when staff noticed he wasn't moving as strongly following the deaths of his two siblings. Since then, the zoo has released several YouTube videos on the cub's progress. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A polar bear cub plays at the Toronto Zoo in this recent handout photo.
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To be or not to be Union Station? Names of Toronto landmarks hard to shake

Whether it's to raise money or honour remarkable individuals, changing the names of famous landmarks in Toronto is no easy feat.

It will be months before city council decides whether to rename Union Station after Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, but the proposal by Coun. Denzil Minnan-Wong has stirred mixed emotions.

After all, this is a city where people continue to refer to iconic properties by their original name. For many, Rogers Centre is still known as SkyDome, nine years after its name change.

Older generations still remember the Sony Centre for the Performing Arts, formerly the Hummingbird Centre, as the 1960s O'Keefe Centre, a name kept until 1996.

Phyllis Berck, director of the partnerships office, said the city balances what is commercialized and what is not.

"Sponsorship for commercial benefit is not forever," Berck said, "but honorific naming is permanent."

Toronto city council has agreed to study Minnan-Wong's proposal, consult with the public and release a report in July.

Hit the road, Mac

"Union Station has history, the name itself has history. I don't think renaming the station is going to achieve much."

Stephen Young, president of the Toronto Public Space Initiative, who says the city should consider other venues to honour Macdonald.

"I think Canadians don't recognize our historical figures as much as we could," Minnan-Wong said. "Macdonald helped found Canada and established the national railway."

But Coun. Josh Matlow says some names are not easy to change. "Highway 401 is already named after him as the Macdonald Cartier Freeway, but it never caught on."

When one thinks of Casa Loma, High Park and Yonge Street, they think of Toronto, Matlow said.

"The names transcend the one destination. They represent Toronto. Most Torontonians would like to see their names retained because of their historical and iconic value."

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Downtown core. Montreal man arrested in juvenile prostitution investigation

A Montreal man is facing charges after a police probe into allegations of juvenile prostitution in Toronto's downtown core.

Toronto police say they began their investigation in late January after getting a tip that a 17-year-old girl was procured to become a prostitute earlier in the month.

Stefan Jordan, 29, is charged with procuring a person to become a prostitute, exercising control and living on the avails of prostitution of a person under 18 years old.

A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Jessica Naoufal, 22, of Montreal.

Police say they believe there may be more victims and they are urging anyone with information to contact investigators.

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Pilot sentenced in hang-gliding death

British Columbia. Father of woman who died in tandem hang-gliding accident calls five-month sentence too light

William Jon Orders, 51, has been sentenced to five months in jail for causing the death of 28-year-old Lenami Godinez-Avila, who plummeted 300 metres from a hang-glider shortly after taking off for a flight across B.C.'s Fraser Valley on April 28, 2012.

The Chilliwack court heard Orders didn't hook Godinez-Avila to the glider and also failed to conduct a required safety check before launching. After he landed, he swallowed a memory card containing video of the incident.

Quoted

"I don't think any father in the world — any parent — would stand for this situation."

Miguel Godinez, father of Lenami Godinez-Avila

During a court hearing last Friday, Orders had pleaded guilty to criminal negligence.

The sentence includes three years of probation, during which Orders will be prohibited from hang-gliding and must educate others about what happened.

Godinez-Avila was from Mexico. She was working for B.C.'s Environment Ministry while studying at the University of British Columbia.

Her father, Miguel Godinez, who was in court to watch the proceedings, said the sentence didn't go far enough. "I don't think any father in the world — any parent — would stand for this situation," he told reporters outside the courthouse.

Orders was also charged with obstruction of justice for swallowing the memory card, but the charge was stayed by the Crown. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Algeria. Military plane crashes into mountain killing passengers and crew

An Algerian military transport plane is pictured after it slammed into a mountain in the country's rugged eastern region on Tuesday. MOHAMED ALI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Algeria's Ministry of Defence says 77 people were killed and one man survived after a military transport plane crashed into a mountain in eastern Algeria on Tuesday.

The plane was carrying 74 passengers and four crew members.

After radio and radar contact with the flight was lost at 11:37 a.m. local time, three helicopters were sent to find the plane. The ministry said it had slammed into Mount Fortas, 50 kilometres from the flight's destination city of Constantine.

"Unfavourable weather conditions and storms accompanied by snow in the region were behind the crash," the ministry said in a statement.

Civil defence officials at the scene said the plane broke into three parts at the snowy crash site and women and children — presumably from military families — were among the dead.

Military transports in Algeria routinely carry not only soldiers but military families visiting the army bases. The plane had taken off from the southern Saharan city of Tamanrasset, which has a massive military presence due to its proximity to the country's unstable southern borders. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The budget: Six things to know

Along with freezing operating budgets and vowing a surplus by next year, Tuesday's federal budget delivered a grab bag of initiatives. Here's six you should know about.

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1 The Canada Job Grant

Canadian businesses looking to hire and train underemployed or unemployed workers will get a hand from the top, as the 2014 federal budget will launch the Canada Job Grant, giving businesses up to $15,000 per worker for training costs.

2 First Nations education reform

The federal government will inject $1.9 billion over the next five years to reform the on-reserve education system to give First Nations communities education "comparable to provincial and territorial school systems."

3 Ending 'price discrimination'

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he is going after companies that charge higher prices for goods sold in Canada than they do in the U.S. "The Government intends to introduce legislation to address price discrimination that is not justified by higher operating costs in Canada," said the budget tabled by the minister.

4 Where there's smoke, there's additional taxes

Smokers will pay 50 cents more a pack, effective immediately, as the government moves to reduce tobacco consumption. The move is expected to generate an additional $96 million for the federal treasury in the current fiscal year. The federal excise tax will rise from $17 to $21.03 a carton.

5 Beefing up our food-safety system

Government will inject $390 million over the next five years into Canada's food safety system. The cash will go into hiring inspectors and to create a country-wide information system for authorities to respond quickly to food-safety risks.

6 Canada online: Aiming for 'near universal access'

The government says high-speed broadband networks should be available to virtually all Canadians within five years. In his budget, Flaherty said access to reliable networks is part of everyday life for Canadians, and promised $305 million over the next five years, to provide service to 280,000 more households.

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Activists smuggling stray dogs out of Sochi

Animal activist Igor Airapetian carries a stray dog brought out of Sochi by a fellow activist at a rendezvous point in Tuapse, Russia, 120 kilometres away from the Olympic area on Tuesday. Airapetian is one of a dozen people in the emerging movement of animal activists in Sochi alarmed by reports that the city has contracted the killing of thousands of stray dogs before and during the Olympic Games. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RUSSIA'S ANTI-GAY STANCE HAS SPOILED THE SOCHI OLYMPICS

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It's Sochi Day 6 and I haven't watched a minute.

I know it's hard to believe, but I've missed all the action by choice. The Olympics are, after all, one thing that most everyone in the world can agree to love.

Generally speaking, I love them too.

I marvel at the athletes' iron will. After the 2008 Summer Games I took faster, higher, stronger to a personal level, starting a workout regiment that has changed and likely saved my life.

One of my first vivid memories is of American gymnast Mary Lou Retton claiming five gold medals at the 1984 Games. I remember her face, grinning from ear to ear, on the front of my cereal box, her perkiness and national pride practically oozing off the cardboard.

I wanted to know her, to live part of her story. More importantly, I wanted to be her.

Too close to home

The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.... I have no option but to sit these Games out.

But this year will bring no such motivation or inspiration. The atmosphere in Sochi has left me angry and, quite frankly, hurt.

I don't feel part of these Games. In fact, I feel quite the opposite: asked by the host to either bow out or keep quiet.

See, my problem is with all this "anti-gay stuff," as a prominent member of the International Olympic Committee put it so eloquently recently.

As millions openly bask in the glow of Russia's shiny new stadiums, many nearby are being forced to live anything but an open life.

I used to be one of those people, and the memories, though more than a decade old, are still too raw for me to face.

Trust me, I did anything but run out of my closet waving a rainbow flag. I grew up in a conservative family in small-town America, where it was barely acceptable to be black in the '90s, much less gay.

When I eventually told my parents I was dating a woman, now my wife, the rejection was immediate.

It hurts to be told that something as basic as who you love is wrong, much less that you could be jailed as a result. It's a pain that dulls over time, but it never goes away no matter how much you laugh or how much you cry.

For me, the Sochi Games are and always will be automatically linked to Russia's attack on human rights. Even watching from afar scratches too many old personal wounds and comes closer than I dare to supporting something so innately wrong.

So, that's it. I have no option but to sit these Games out.

The politics have simply hit too close to home this time and it's something I just have to accept, like it or not.

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Lulu plays blame game, expert says

New study.
Lululemon's shopping bags make some bold claims that pin the blame on the individual

EMILY JACKSON
Metro in Vancouver

The Vancouver-based yoga retailer's bags carry some heavy philosophical messages. JOE RAEDLE/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Making customers feel bad about their mediocre lives may be the secret to Lululemon's success at squeezing thousands into stretchy pants, argues research from an Ontario university.

The Canadian yoga retailer's manifesto, emblazoned on its bags with messages like 'stress is related to 99 per cent of illness' and 'this is not your practice life,' helps sell athletic wear by promoting a philosophy that blames people if their lives aren't fabulous, according to the paper published in the Canadian Review of Sociology in January.

The neo-liberal political philosophy emphasizes individuals and personal responsibility, said co-author Christine Lavrence, professor at Western University.

While that might not seem bad, it can be "deeply unfair" by blaming people for things they're not in control of — say, a person with an illness or a single mother that sacrifices career advancement to care for her children, Lavrence said.

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NSA leaks

Technology firms urge changes to U.S. spying

A coalition of America's leading technology firms is urging changes in the government's spying programs.

It's pressing for more limits on collections of Americans' data, greater oversight and transparency.

The action was part of a day of protests against the Obama administration's surveillance policies Tuesday.

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THE PROBLEM(S) WITH PARENTS

JUST SAYIN'

Mike Benhaim
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Having children changes people. Often for the better, but we all know at least one couple that has gone completely overboard. Whether they're overprotective, insanely health-conscious, educationally obsessed or they want to breastfeed until the kid is in his teens, we can all agree that they freak the rest of us out.

I'm not sure when the co-sleeping fad began, but the theory that keeping a newborn close after birth might ease their separation anxiety seems plausible enough. Then, some took it a step too far and decided that a baby should be immediately held and only released into the arms of the other parent and back for an extended part of their infancy. This includes sleeping and bathing with the child. No independent bedroom. No crib. Perpetual togetherness.

Hey, why stop there? Why not leave the umbilical cord until it falls off and you have it bronzed and turned into a bracelet that the child can wear as a reminder of this glorious eternal connection? No, that would be weird.

And how about mastication? We all do it, but some parents believe in pre-masticating. In 2012, Alicia Silverstone posted a video on her mommy blog of her chewing food and then inserting it DIRECTLY from her mouth into that of her one-year-old.

Silverstone's response to public outcry was that it was perfectly normal and people have been doing it for thousands of years, and she's right. Those people are called birds. In fairness though, it's not like she was planning on doing that forever. Eventually, she'll spit into a bowl or something. I mean, the kid's gotta learn to use a spoon sometime, right?

The vegan even had the audacity to proclaim, "Just had a delicious breakfast of miso soup, collards and radish... yum! Fed Bear a bit from my mouth to his. It's his favourite and mine."

Mmmm. That certainly does sound delicious. And imagine the preschool conversation.

"What'cha got? Apple sauce?"

"Nah, steamed radish and kale. Pre-chewed. Trade you for that Twinkie?"

But who are we to judge? Perhaps children should be free to adjust at their own pace without the stress of sleeping and bathing in companionless isolation. Is it fair to prematurely pressure a child to learn to use a toilet? Or walk, or chew, or deal with a world full of... spontaneity? Why? So they can cope? You show me a person who copes, and I'll show you someone who probably doesn't call their mother often enough. Is that the kind of person with whom you want your child sharing the world?

All sarcasm aside, there is a fine line between not doing enough for your children, and doing way too much.

In the immortal words of Pink Floyd on The Wall, "Mother, did it need to be so high?"

Mike is filling in for Paul Sullivan, who will return next week.

ZOOM

Winter Olympics a.k.a. Warm Olympics

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Mountain sports affected by weather

The forecast for the next day's temperature is reflected in the ski goggles of a volunteer at the Sochi 2014 Winter Olympics Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. Warm temperatures in the mountains made the snow too soft and caused the cancellation of women's downhill training on Tuesday.

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Athletes trying to chill out on the runs

Cross-country skiers are looking for the right wax to cut through the mush. Jumpers are trying to land in snow that's way too soft. Freestyle skiers and snowboarders are bailing out of their best tricks on courses that are melting under the Sochi sun. Temperatures climbed well above 10 C even on the highest hills.

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What's in the past

- Four years ago, too-warm, too-wet weather in Whistler delayed the start of racing.
- At Turin in 2006, the women's super-G was postponed 24 hours, and the combined event was split over two days.
- Skiing at Nagano in 1998 waited for two days, and officials shoehorned nine races into 10 days.
- At Sarajevo in 1984, both downhills were postponed.
- And the last pre-Olympic World Cup weekend for Alpine skiing shared a similar fate.

Clickbait

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With its sudden removal from the Android and iOS app stores over the weekend, Flappy Bird appears to have flown into its final pipe. Fortunately, like everything popular that disappears from the Internet, the beloved — if slightly masochistic — game has returned ... in clone form! Minutes after the game was pulled by its Vietnamese developer, app stores were flooded by thinly-veiled imitations. We here at Metro played some of them, so that you don't have to.

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IronPants:

It's exactly like Flappy Bird, if you replaced the bird with a caped superhero and the pipes with boxes! It's one of the more polished clones, so expect it to fare well.

Cute Tiny Birds:

Guide a bird that looks like Toucan Sam on a quest to snag rings that suspiciously resemble Froot Loops. Get it quick before Kellogg's sues it out of existence.

Flappy Doge:

If you don't have an Android or Apple device but still want to deflate your self-esteem, you can always try Flappy Doge. The browser-based game replaces the titular bird with everyone's favourite memetic Shiba Inu.

Fly Birdie:

If Flappy Bird was too difficult for you (so, basically everyone), try Fly Birdie. The game works on the same principle, except the space between the maddening pipes is vastly increased.

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Don't break up on Valentine's Day, or ignore the holiday, says @MetroSheSays. What's another V-Day faux pas?

@twharding: don't propose. Save that for a different day so it's more special.

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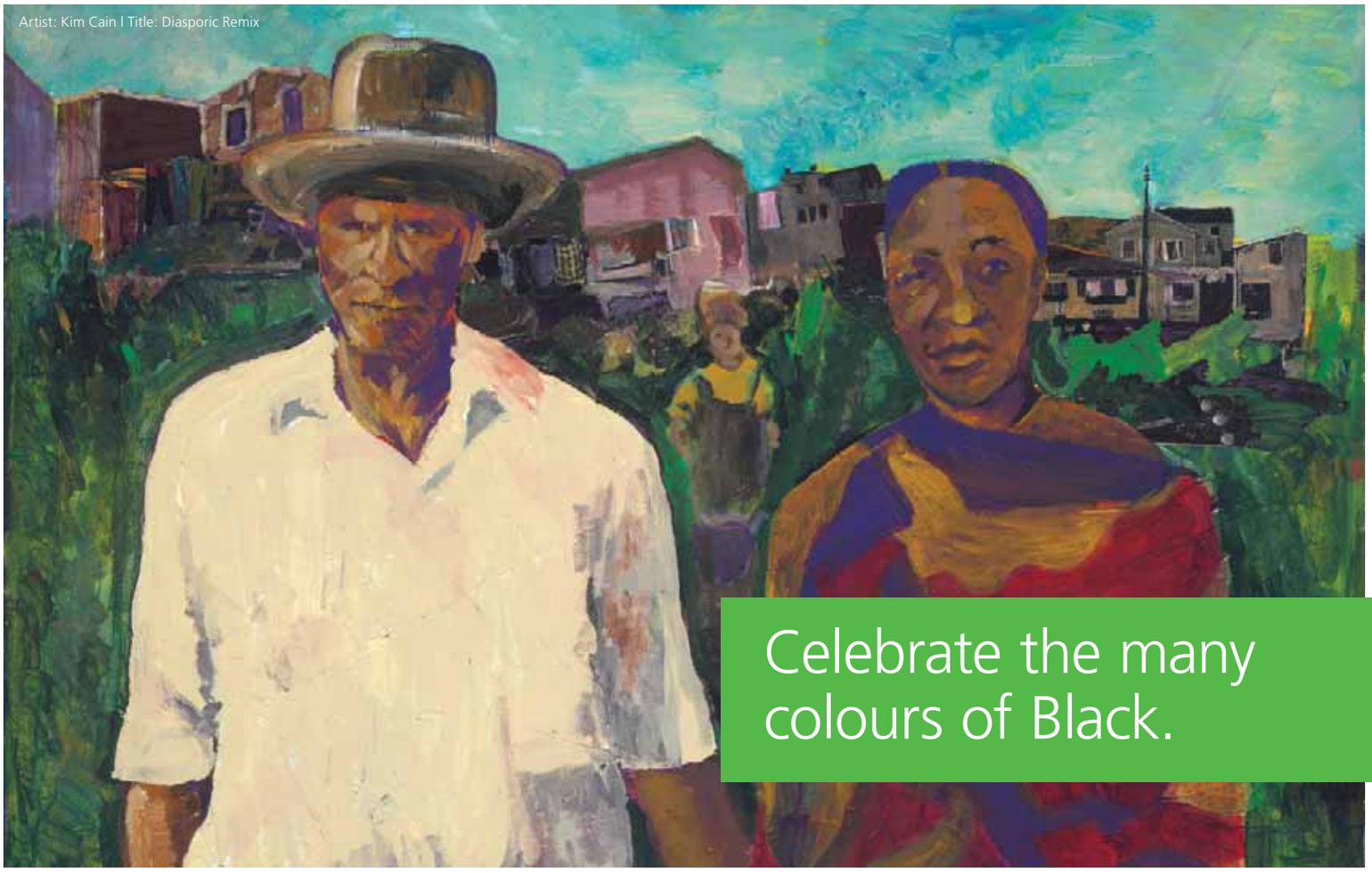

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RoboCop

Director. José Padilha

It's 2028 and conglomerate OmniCorp is at the centre of robot technology. Overseas, their drones have been used by the military for years, and it's meant billions for OmniCorp's bottom line. Now OmniCorp wants to bring their controversial technology to the home front, and they see a golden opportunity to do it. When Alex Murphy (Joel Kinnaman) — a husband, father and good cop doing his best to stem the tide of crime and corruption in Detroit — is critically injured in the line of duty, OmniCorp sees their chance to build a part-man, part-robot police officer.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics:	Audience:
52%	97%

Obituary

Iconic child star of 1930s dies at 85

Shirley Temple, the dimpled, curly-haired child star who sang, danced, sobbed and grinned her way into the hearts of Depression-era moviegoers, has died, according to publicist Cheryl Kagan. She was 85.

Temple died Monday night at about 11 p.m. at her home near San Francisco.

A talented and ultra-adorable entertainer, Shirley Temple was America's top box-office draw from 1935 to 1938, a record no other child star has come near.

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New RoboCop winks at dystopian original

Back to the future. IMAX remake of RoboCop plays up realism foretold by 1987 original

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Swedish actor Joel Kinnaman stars as the new RoboCop. CONTRIBUTED

If the original RoboCop movie is any indication, sometimes life does imitate art.

The 1987 film shows a crime-ridden and financially ruined Detroit turning to a part-human, part-robot cop to police the streets. As far as I know, no cyborgs have ever patrolled the neighbourhoods of Motor City, but 27 years after the movie hit theatres, Michigan's most populous city declared Chapter Nine, becoming the largest municipal bankruptcy filing in U.S. history.

Prescient? Perhaps.

Fosterwealth.com wrote, "With Detroit's bankruptcy, we've seen much of RoboCop come to pass," while screenwriter Ed Neumeier remembers a note written in the margin of his copy of the script, "The future left Detroit behind."

The writer also told CNN, "We are now living in the world that I was proposing in RoboCop."

The original Peter Weller movie lived at the centre of popular culture when it came out, spawning two sequels, a television series, two animated shows, a mini-series, video games and several comic books.

And today RoboCop is still a going concern.

Later this year a 10-foot-tall tribute statue will be unveiled in Detroit and this week a remake will become the first RoboCop movie to be released in IMAX.

The new RoboCop is an all-star affair, with Swedish star Joel Kinnaman as the title character and appearances from Gary Oldman, Michael Keaton, Samuel L. Jackson and Jay Baruchel. Just don't expect a straight-up copy. "I'm not trying to remake RoboCop," says director José Padilha, "because I don't think RoboCop is remake-able."

Instead, Kinnaman says, the new film will be "realistic," and "will have a satirical quality... It's going to have that wink in the eye, but we're not looking to replicate the [original director Paul] Verhoeven tone."

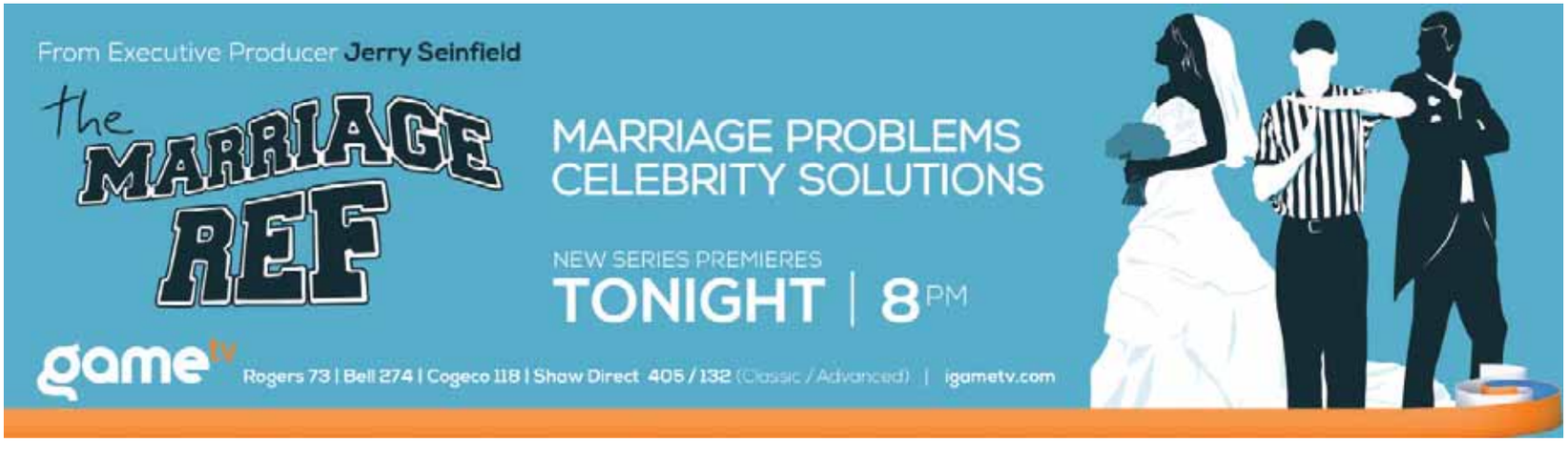
The one thing the two films have in common for sure is that while both are set in Detroit, neither used the city as the principal shooting location. Verhoeven filmed his movie in Pennsylvania and Texas whereas the new movie was lensed mainly in Toronto and Vancouver.

Film hits the fan

RoboCop busts a moviegoer

Another incident illustrates how the film aided real life law enforcement… at least once.

A robbery suspect/movie fan in Sacramento, Calif., tried to elude police by hiding out in a movie theatre showing RoboCop. He became so immersed in the film he didn't notice the cops evacuating the audience, leaving him alone and busted when the lights came on.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Is it ring-around-the-Rosie time for Victoria's Secret model and Jason Statham?

Rosie Huntington-Whiteley

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Rosie Huntington-Whiteley is sure excited about something coming up with boyfriend Jason Statham, although she won't go into specifics — but that's not stopping others from speculating that there might be a summer wedding planned for the pair. "There are a few things in my personal life that are very exciting that I probably can't elaborate on," she tells the Sunday Times in an otherwise quite candid interview. "I think the longer you are together, the more you look out for each other, the more you become invested in each others' lives," she says. "We really are a team. We are deeply connected. We are best mates and it's a beautiful thing. I feel truly lucky. He's a warm spirit."

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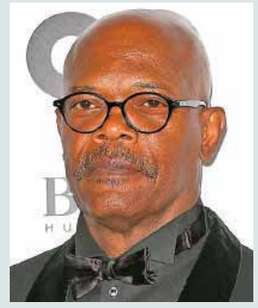
OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

It's not all the same to Jackson when reporter mistakes him for Fishburne



A Los Angeles newscaster apologized to Samuel L. Jackson for confusing him with fellow actor Laurence Fishburne during a live TV interview.

KTLA entertainment reporter Sam Rubin was interviewing Jackson on Monday about the film RoboCop when he asked the actor if he'd gotten a lot of reaction to his recent Super Bowl commercial.

When Jackson asked, "What Super Bowl commercial?" Rubin realized his mistake and began to apologize. But it was too late.

"You're as crazy as the people on Twitter," an animated Jackson, who was doing the interview by satellite from Atlanta, told Rubin. "I'm not Laurence Fishburne. We don't all look alike. We may be all black and famous but we don't all look alike."

As Rubin, who is white, tried to apologize, a smiling Jackson went on at length, listing various black actors and their commercials. Video of the exchange quickly went viral.

Fishburne, as the character Morpheus from the Matrix movies, appeared in the Super Bowl commercial for Kia automobiles.

The pair eventually got back to talking about RoboCop, with Jackson telling Rubin how highly he regards Michael Keaton and Gary Oldman, who appear in the film with him.

"You do know who they all are though, right?" he teased. "Just in case they have some of them on the show. Do some work. Do some research. Make sure you don't confuse them with those other white actors."

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Miley ready for the high-rise life

Miley Cyrus

Miley Cyrus is reportedly considering ditching the Hollywood Hills lifestyle in favour of a high-rise condo in downtown Los Angeles, according to Star magazine. "Miley's security situation has been a massive issue for the last year. She would like to come and go as she pleases and feel safe alone in her home, and that just isn't happening with her current house," a source says. "She's thinking of buying a condo in a downtown L.A. high-rise instead of continue to deal with stalkers and lunatics trying to break into her hillside home at all hours of the day."

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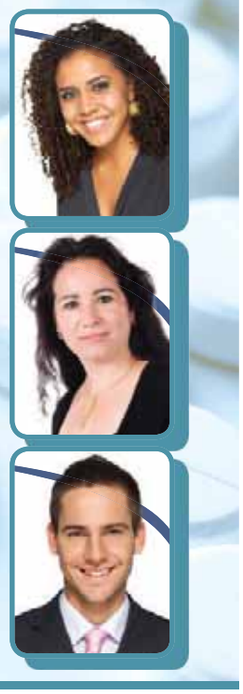

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The hike up the dune nicknamed Big Daddy, in Namib-Naukluft National Park, is a three-hour fitness challenge. ANDREW JOHN VIRTUE DOBSON/FOR METRO

Europeans have been keeping this a secret. For years they have quietly been adventuring through Namibia, renting cars and hitting the road in search of an Africa that still seems untouched by the tourist hordes that descend on destinations like South Africa and Tanzania. Those looking to plan the ultimate African road trip will find an affordable and safe adventure here.

The mighty dunes of Sossusvlei

One of Namibia's star tourist attractions can be found in the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Photography fans will need to ready themselves for the jaw dropping views of Sossusvlei, a huge clay area enclosed by giant sand dunes. A real fitness challenge for any visitor is the three-hour hike up Big Daddy, a sand dune considered to be the world's tallest, towering 380 metres above the landscape. After you catch your breath, take a few minutes to admire the eerie Deadvlei, where dead trees — some believed to be more than 900 years old — stand silent against the sun-scorched clay landscape.

Exploring the coast

Located on the Atlantic coast, Swakopmund is the breezy beach resort where Angelina Jolie gave birth to her and Brad Pitt's first biological child. While the city offers a few blocks of worthwhile shopping, tourists are mostly here to enjoy the adventures in the nearby countryside.

Thrill seekers can hop on a four-wheeled motorbike and zoom over the boundless expanse of shifting sand dunes. You can spend hours zigzagging through the world's largest sandbox. A quick drive to the south of Swakopmund is Walvis Bay Harbour, where you can hop on a boat trip along the coast. The yachts are chased by enthusiastic pelicans as they make their way to the massive Cape fur seal colony in the region. If you're lucky you'll also spot a few dolphins.

Safari thrills at Etosha National Park

If you want to enjoy the thrill of a quintessential African safari, you will want to add Namibia's crown jewel, Etosha National Park, to your itinerary. Etosha's watering holes, scattered throughout the park's 22,000 square kilometres, are the gathering place for a number of exotic animals, with an estimated 300 lions, 200 rhinos, 2,000 giraffes and 1,500 elephants that call the park home.

A common sight are the dainty springbok. It's estimated more than 30,000 of these brown and white antelope-gazelles can be found prancing about in enormous herds through the park.

Pre-departure spa indulgence at GocheGanas

Flights out of Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, traditionally depart in the late evening, so there is no better way to relax on your final day than at GocheGanas, a private wilderness resort and spa on the outskirts of the city. Leave your hiking boots at the door, dust the sand out of your hair and sit back and relax at the award-winning spa.

Private treatment rooms overlook a jaw-dropping safari landscape surrounded by rolling hills. After a relaxing massage, twiddle your thumbs in the saunas or relax by the hotel's indigo swimming pool while sipping on a cold bottle of Windhoek Lager.

About Namibia

Namibia derives its name from the Namib Desert. It stretches 2,000 kilometres from the Orange River in the south to the Kunene in the north. While Namibia is four times the size of the United Kingdom, it is the most sparsely populated country in the world. In the 1800s, Germany used the port town of Swakopmund as its main harbour while colonizing southwest Africa. Namibia's connection to Germany is still present: Air Namibia flies visitors to the capital of Windhoek through Frankfurt. Visit airnamibia.aero.

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Get into the Olympic spirit at Whistler

Lots of legacy. The Vancouver Games left behind a host of great venues — now open to tourists looking for a taste of Olympic glory

ON THE MOVE
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Slide the same track that the 2010 Olympians zoomed down at the Whistler Sliding Centre. BC LIVING/FLICKR

With the 2014 Sochi Olympic Games upon us, Whistler — proud co-host of the 2010 Games — is keeping its Olympic legacy alive and well by allowing tourists to follow in the tracks of champions.

The skeleton course at the Whistler Sliding Centre is the fastest and steepest track in the world. I recently took the head first plunge down the icy track; in the final bend my speed clocked in at 95.6 kilometres an hour. It took me 31 seconds to complete, just enough time to be exhilarated and terrified in the same breath. If you are more comfortable with strength in numbers, you can also try out the bobsled in groups of four. Both experiences will cost you $169 plus tax.

The mountains of Whistler Blackcomb offer more than 8,000 acres of skiable terrain, but skiers and boarders shouldn't miss the official alpine venue. The Dave Murray Downhill and Franz's runs on Whistler Mountain were part of both the men and women's alpine events during the 2010 Winter Games. Anyone with a lift ticket can follow in the athletes' tracks; their speeds may be harder to replicate. There are numerous packages available which will save you some money, but count on roughly $100 a day for lift tickets.

Those interested in Nordic skiing are welcome to check out Whistler Olympic Park. The 56 kilometres of public ski trails are groomed for both skate and classical skiers, and range from beginner to bona fide Olympic levels. Entry to the park is $10. With the guidance of an instructor, you can also try your hand at biathlon using a .22 calibre rifle. After doing a skate ski loop, you are given five rounds to fire at a target. Be warned that after some cardio excursion and fresh mountain air, the steady hand and even breathing required to be a straight shooter do not come easily.

For those who prefer to follow in the athletes' footsteps without breaking a sweat, check out Whistler Olympic Plaza. Once the medal ceremonies were finished, the space was converted into an outdoor performance space featuring art celebrating the Games and an outdoor skating rink in the winter months. You can also spend the night in Cheakamus Crossing, site of the Athletes Village, by getting a room in the Hostelling International hostel. Once home to the athletes, it's been converted into an extremely affordable 55-bed hostel.

Bucket List

Swiss Alps can revive the spirit

Weggis, a little town just across the river from Lucerne, Switzerland, is your springboard to 1,800-metre Mount Rigi in the pre-Alps. The town is enjoying a resurgence of its former status as a spa playground in the 1940s, though it's been known for its healing waters since the 16th century (Queen Victoria and Mark Twain were both big fans). Leading the revival is the Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Baths & Spa, built into the mountain. But don't stop there: Head to the very top of the mountain via cogwheel railway to Rigi Kulm and drink in the view, winter or summer. Visit luzern.com/en/rigi.

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A luau at the Westin Maui on Kaanapali Beach is a great way to get a taste of Hawaiian culture. JIM BYERS/FOR METRO

Hawaiian culture at its finest

Maui. Behind the posh resorts is rich traditional lore

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Don't let the glittering resorts and the high-end hotels fool you. There's still plenty of "real Hawaii" to be found on the tropical paradise that is Maui. Here are some of my favourite ways to get a sense of Hawaiian culture on one of the world's best islands.

Hotels

Many places on Maui feel like they could be almost anywhere. But some strive to give a real sense of Hawaii. The Ritz-Carlton Kapalua has a program where local experts in history and culture will take you into the hills high above the resort and explain the ancient Hawaiian ways. At the lovely and low-key Kaanapali Beach Hotel, you can see an old-style outrigger canoe they helped build and also learn to play the ukulele or make flower leis. On the other side of the island, the Travaasa Hana hotel plays it mellow with local products and a chance to learn the hula or get a Hawaiian "lomilomi" massage in one of the top-rated spas in the U.S.

Shows

The Old Lahaina Luau gets consistently excellent reviews for its show and array of good Hawaiian food. The Westin Maui, on fabulous Kaanapalii Beach, has an excellent show with gorgeous dancers and plenty of fire sticks being tossed about by trim young men in Hawaiian garb. My personal favourite is the Wednesday night slack key guitar show at the wonderful Napili Kai Beach Resort. Host and multiple Grammy Award winner George Kahumoku Jr. tells rich stories about his life in Hawaii (some of them might even be true) and plays a fast-paced, beautiful guitar with slackened keys.

Nature

Take a hike through verdant jungles around the Iao Needle or even part of the way up the slopes of mist shrouded Puu Kukui mountain on West Maui. Swim in a pool below a stunning waterfall just off the road to Hana. Or do like hundreds of other folks do and make the morning trek to the top of Mt. Haleakalā for a morning sunrise you won't forget. You go from sea level to more than 10,000 feet in less than two hours' driving and there's incredible hiking in an otherworldly, red and brown dirt crater. Or check out the visitor paddling program at the Kihei Canoe Club and get a feel for Hawaiian canoeing.

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Have you got the boardroom blues?

Professional and productive. How to hold a successful office sit-down minus the yelling and the yawns

JULIA FURLAN
Metro World News

Where could a grouping go without a guide? Designate a fearless leader before you hit the conference room. ISTOCK

The conference room can be the place where big things happen — unless it's where productivity goes to die.

The key to having meetings that get things done is planning and cooperation, according to Berny Dohrmann, founder of CEO Space, a company whose workshops and conferences are geared toward making workplaces more efficient.

"There are oceans of waste in endless meetings that don't have 'deliverables,'" Dohrmann says, referring to the specific goals he says should be addressed whenever employees come together.

In his opinion, almost everyone is doing it wrong.

Before you convene at the table, he suggests naming a "psychic leader" for the meeting, plus one to three specific goals to focus on.

But the most important thing he suggests is that everyone check the bad attitude at the door.

"Criticism is a destructive element," he says, suggesting that employees should be encouraged to "plus" one another. This means having a meeting framework where those present are encouraged to build upon and boost each others' ideas instead of being negative. "This builds consensus to make common objectives possible," he says.

These collaborative workplaces aren't just kicking butt in the conference rooms either.

Dohrmann cites the winner's circle of profitable companies such as Google, Apple and Zappos, as workplaces with cooperative cultures. Meanwhile, he says, "uncool companies that are competitive — like Exxon and Microsoft — are completely losing their way, having endless meetings that go nowhere."

The big three of a miraculous meeting

The next time you're trapped in a mediocre meeting, keep Dohrmann's tips in mind:

- Before going into the meeting, make sure there are "deliverables," or specific things that employees are attending the meeting to gain or learn.
- During the meeting, have one person act in a leadership position. His or her focus and guidance can keep things moving in the right direction.
- Throughout the workplace, make sure that being positive and cooperative is highly valued, instead of breeding a competitive workplace where employees are pitted against one another.

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Funding opportunities are always worth checking out, as there may be scholarships that were designed for specific schools and specific programs that will fit your needs exactly. ISTOCK

From cash to career.
A handful of egg-cellent scholarships for Aboriginal students

ROSIE HALES
TalentEgg.ca

In the excitement of applying for post-secondary education, it's easy to focus all of your attention on admission forms and applications — and end up neglecting some very valuable funding opportunities.

When it comes to post-secondary scholarships, it's all about knowing where to look. Here are several great examples.

Aboriginal Studies

Tommy Prince Award for Native Studies
Provided by the Assembly of First Nations, this $2,000 award is intended for students who have completed one year of Aboriginal studies (and other similarly-named programs) and demonstrated academic excellence. If you're involved in and are committed to extra-curricular activities then this is the award for you.

Agriculture

Ralph and Isabel Steinhauer Scholarship
Planning on attending the University of Alberta for agriculture (or animal sciences, hotel industry and tourism, earth sciences and natural resources)? There's one $2,000 scholarship up for grabs that will be awarded on the basis of financial need and high academic achievement.

Arts

Lorne Joseph Simon Prize
This $1,000 bursary is awarded every year to the full-time First Nations student on the Fredericton campus of the University of New Brunswick who is deemed the most promising writer. Definitely worth checking out if you're a fan of putting pen to paper (or fingers to keyboard).

Business and Administration

Bessie Silcox Scholarship for Dene Students
If you're a Dene student studying business and administration, social services or education and would like to receive $500 towards an education that will help you hatch a career that will be of service to the citizens of Denendeh then you should consider applying for this scholarship. You can do this by sending a letter with your name, address, name of home community and name of school you're attending (along with proof of registration). You should also include a letter of support from your chief, councillor or other suitable figure and a second letter of support from an academic contact.

Engineering and Natural Sciences

Ralph and Isabel Steinhauer Scholarship
Aboriginal Ambassadors in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Supplement Program. Calling all engineers — these three awards are worth up to $5,000 and are intended for undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students. You must be willing to visit Aboriginal schools and communities to share your experiences and help promote science and engineering.

Environmental Studies

Ted Parnell Memorial Scholarship
The Yukon Conservation Society wants to give $500 to any full-time student entering an environmental studies course in the Yukon. Sound like you? Check it out.

Marketing

CN Gold Medal Scholarship
The University of Northern British Columbia is offering one $2,500 award to students in marketing (or economics and statistics, management, and transportation!). You must be a resident of Northern B.C. and have completed 60 credits.

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The Aboriginal Student Awards Program (ASAP).

- Offering 10 scholarships of up to $4,000 a year for two to four years, this student awards program from RBC supports Aboriginal youth in completing a post-secondary education program. RBC also considers scholarship recipients with an interest in financial services for summer or post-graduate employment — meaning there's career-hatching potential here.

#QuestionoftheDay

@TalentEgg: Cold weather can be pretty discouraging! What's the best way to stay motivated during a winter job search?

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use the cold weather to get cosy and get to work on optimizing your online presence. Make your @Google results shine! #jobadvice

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Spoil your sweetie with the decadence of white chocolate

Sweet Week. Midway through Metro's Valentine's Day treats series, we indulge in a sophisticated cake

Ingredients

Cake
- 85 g (3 oz) white chocolate, chopped
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) flour
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) sugar
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) baking soda
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) buttermilk
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) butter, softened
- 4 large egg whites
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

White Chocolate Frosting
- 125 g (4 oz) white chocolate, chopped
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cream cheese, softened
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla

Topping
- 50 g (1 3/4 oz) dark chocolate shavings
- Maraschino cherries

This recipe makes one single-layer cake. THE CANADIAN PRESS

1. Cake: Coat a 15-cm (6-inch) cake pan with non-stick cooking spray and lightly flour. Line bottom of pan with parchment, then spray and flour again.

2. In heatproof bowl, melt white chocolate in microwave for 15 seconds, then stir. Repeat until half chocolate is melted.

3. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, salt, baking soda, buttermilk and butter. Mix on low speed with electric mixer until all dry ingredients are completely moistened. Stir in melted chocolate.

4. In a clean, dry bowl, beat egg whites and vanilla until stiff peaks form. Gently fold batter into egg whites. Spread evenly in cake pan. Tap on counter to remove any air bubbles.

5. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 20 to 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean (cake does not develop a typical outside skin). Let cool in pan on a rack, then remove from pan.

6. Frosting: In heatproof bowl, melt white chocolate in microwave for 15 seconds, then stir. Repeat until half the chocolate is melted. In a large bowl, beat softened cream cheese until smooth. Gradually beat in melted chocolate. Add butter and vanilla and blend thoroughly until smooth. Ice cooled cake.

7. Top with chocolate shavings and cherries. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ GARY MITCHELL, HEAD CHOCOLATIER, PURDYS CHOCOLATIER, VANCOUVER.

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Howell-in' for you

Slopestyle skiing. Huntsville, Ont., skier wins gold on strength of dominant first run in final; Quebec's Lamarre claims bronze

On a day when ski slopestyle queen Kaya Turski crashed out after being laid low by a virus, fellow Canadian Dara Howell stepped up and threw down a memorable run.

The dominant performance earned the bubbly 19-year-old from Huntsville, Ont., gold in the inaugural Olympic ski slopestyle competition Tuesday. Quebec City's Kim Lamarre nailed her final run to claim bronze behind American Devin Logan and complete a day of thrills and spills at Rosa Khutor Extreme Park.

Slopestyle is Don Cherry's kind of Olympic sport — rock 'em, sock 'em on skis. It is high-risk, high-reward stuff, combining eye-popping tricks with stomach-cringing crashes.

Turski showed amazing grit in popping her shoulder back on the course after her first fall. And sixth-place Yuki Tsubota of Whistler, B.C., was stretchered off the course and taken to hospital with a suspected jaw injury from a tumbling crash-landing of truly Olympic proportions.

But the day belonged to Howell and her exclamation-point first run in the final.

"At this point in time I think it's one of the most exceptional runs that's ever been done by a girl," said Peter Judge, CEO of the Canadian Freestyle Ski Association and the Canadian freestyle team leader. "Not only the execution of each of the tricks but the overall cleanliness and flow of the tricks, the DD (degree of difficulty). (In) almost every piece of it, she excelled."

Howell's winning run earned a score of 94.20, well ahead of Logan (85.40) and Lamarre (85.00), with the teenager nailing the switch misty mute nine jump (an off-axis full twisting flip) that only she does on the women's circuit.

"I think that's the best run I've ever done in my entire life," said an ecstatic Howell, who was cheered on by a vocal, red-clad pod of family including her parents.

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"The course just worked for me today. I could not be happier." Dara Howell

Taking a lickin', but still kickin'

Japan's Chiho Takao needed to be helped off the course at the bottom after crashing in the first qualifying run. Sweden's Emma Dahlström also took a nasty tumble, catching her ski on a rail before hitting it hard with her body and sliding off.

- Amazingly both took their beating and came back for more in a sport that will definitely leave a bruise. Ironically, the only mark Howell had was two stitches on her nose, courtesy of knocking over a lamp in her room at the athletes village.

Canada's Dara Howell competes in the women's freestyle skiing slopestyle event at the Rosa Khutor Extreme Park on Tuesday in Krasnaya Polyana, Russia. Howell won the gold medal. CAMERON SPENCER/GETTY IMAGES

No period of grace for Canada

Men's hockey.
Players put insurance adversity behind them as they fast forward to Thursday's opening game in Sochi

Canada forward Martin St. Louis takes a shot during a training session on Tuesday in Sochi, Russia.
JULIO CORTEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Patrick Sharp wore hockey gloves, held a hockey stick but didn't have hockey skates on his feet.

Sneakers replaced those for ball hockey walk-throughs at Canada's Olympic orientation camp in August because players weren't insured to skate.

At one time Sharp wondered about the absurdity of the situation.

"You kind of think to yourself, 'Is this really going to pay off come February?' And it does," Sharp said, now with the benefit of hindsight. "Since we've been here, things are happening quick and it seems like we're picking up where we left off in the summertime."

What was a punch line back then in retrospect became one step of Team Canada's journey to Sochi. Only now, after a couple of days of practice at Bolshoy Ice Dome, are players seeing the fruits of that exercise as they prepare to open the Olympic tournament Thursday against Norway.

"We did some drills today that were a little bit of evolution of that," forward John Tavares said. "Just some very basic things in the summer, then you kind of just (get a) refresher and obviously a little bit more intense once you're on the ice. "

In brainstorming ways to make a summer camp worthwhile, Mike Babcock came up with the idea of ball hockey in consultation with legendary Michigan State basketball coach Tom Izzo. Being without ice wasn't ideal, but the alternative at least allowed players to get a feel for the wider, international-sized ice surface.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canucks plan rise to podium

Canadian Meagan Duhamel is thrown into the air by Eric Radford during the pairs short program at the Iceberg Skating Palace on Tuesday in Sochi, Russia. Duhamel, from Lively, Ont., and Radford, from Balmertown, Ont., sit in fifth after scoring 72.21 points to qualify for Wednesday's free skate. BERNAT ARMANGUE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

Two players fined for posts on Sam

The CFL fined two players undisclosed amounts Tuesday for making comments about openly gay football player Michael Sam.

Montreal Alouettes wide receiver Arland Bruce was fined for a crude posting on social media urging Sam to "submit to God."

Winnipeg Blue Bombers defensive tackle Bryant Turner Jr. was disciplined for a reported anti-homosexual tweet that has since been deleted.
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Did you know?

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A Pew Research survey last year of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender adults in the U.S. found that just 4 per cent saw pro sports leagues as friendly toward LGBT people, while 59 per cent saw the leagues as unfriendly and 36 per cent as neutral.

CFL

Argos take Emry off free-agent pile

Shea Emry and Tim Burke are together again.

The Toronto Argonauts signed the veteran linebacker to a three-year deal Tuesday, hours after the start of CFL free agency. The move reunites Emry with Tim Burke, the new Argos defensive co-ordinator who held the same post in Montreal when Emry began his pro career in 2008. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ryan Nelsen

TFC not concerned with pressure

With expectations sky-high, Toronto FC head coach Ryan Nelsen won't say much to his players about pressure heading into the MLS season.

To a man, they already know.

"I don't have to tell them anything, they love it," said Nelsen said Tuesday. "They thrive under it. This is what professional football is all about."

Toronto FC's splashy off-season included the acquisition of England striker Jermain Defoe, American midfielder Michael Bradley and Brazilian forward Gilberto Oliveira Souza Junior.
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Curling. Jones, Canada triumph over Sweden

Skip Jennifer Jones curled a perfect game on Tuesday as Canada remained undefeated in round-robin play after a 9-3 victory in eight ends over Sweden in the women's curling tournament at the Sochi Winter Games.

The Winnipeg native made all 16 of her shots as the Canadians got on the board first with two in the second end, and followed that with two more apiece in the fourth and sixth ends. Jones sealed the victory with three in the eighth.

"I never look at the stats, but I felt like we played really well as a team today," said Jones. "The girls just left me some makeable shots and I made them."

Margaretha Sigfridsson and her Swedish rink (1-1) took singles in the third, fifth and seventh ends.

"We played a good game," Sigfridsson said, "but that is not enough when you play a team that is playing perfect."

The Canadian rink was pleased of its perfect record two days into the tournament.

Canada faces Great Britain in its next match on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada skip Jennifer Jones.
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Men suffer meltdown

Brad Jacobs and Canada lost their second game in a row, falling 7-6 to Sweden on Tuesday.

- **Swede Victory.** Skip Niklas Edin won it on the final throw of the match
- **Ohh Canada.** Our team from Sault Ste. Marie fell to 1-2, including Monday's 5-4 upset by Switzerland. Sweden improved to 3-0.

MEDALS

Nation	G	S	B	Tot.
Norway	4	3	4	11
Canada	**4**	**3**	**2**	**9**
Netherlands	3	2	3	8
United States of America	2	1	4	7
Russian Federation	1	3	3	7

WHAT CANADA DID

TUESDAY

BIATHLON

Women's 10 km Pursuit - Zina Kocher, Red Deer, Alta., 25th, (32 minutes, 15.1 seconds, +2 minutes, 44.4 seconds); Megan Imrie, Falcon Lake, Man., 28th, (32:22.7); Rosanna Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 45th, (34:15.6); Megan Heinicke, Prince George, B.C., DNF.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Ladies' Sprint Free Qualification - x-Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd, (two minutes 38.63 seconds, +6.56 seconds); x-Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 27th, (2:40.04); Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd, (2:43.36); Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th, (2:43.59).

x- qualified for quarter-final

Ladies' Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 2: Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 5th, (two minutes 40.45 seconds, +3.44 seconds); **Heat 5:** Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 5th, (2:38.66, +3.79 seconds)

Ladies's Sprint Free Final Ranking: Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont., 23rd; Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta., 25th; Heidi Widmer, Banff, Alta., 43rd; Chandra Crawford, Canmore, Alta., 44th.

Men's Sprint Free Qualification - x-Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 19th, (three minutes, 36.08 seconds, +7.73 seconds); Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th, (3:39.87); Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd, (3:44.36); Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th, (3:45.77)

x- qualified for quarter-final

Men's Sprint Free Quarter-finals - Heat 4: Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 4th, (three minutes, 37.89 minutes, +1.75 seconds).

Men's Sprint Free Final Ranking: Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-neiges, Que., 19th; Len Valjas, Toronto, 36th; Jesse Cockney, Canmore, Alta., 53rd; Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., 56th

CURLING

Women's Round Robin - Canada 9 Sweden 3

Men's Round Robin - Sweden 7 Canada 6

FIGURE SKATING

Pairs Short Program - x-Meagan Duhamel (Lively, Ont.) and Eric Radford (Balmertown, Ont.), 5th, (72.21); x-Kirsten Moore-Towers (St. Catharines, Ont.) and Dylan Moscovitch (Toronto), 6th, (70.92); x-Paige Lawrence (Kennedy, Sask.) and Rudi Swiegers (Kipling, Sask.), 13th, (58.97).

x- qualified for the Free Program on Feb. 12.

FREESTYLE SKIING

Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Qualification - x-Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., 1st, (88.80); x-Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, 2nd, (85.40); x-Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 4th, (81.00); Kaya Turski, Montreal, 19th, (28.00).

x- qualified for final

Ladies' Ski Slopestyle Final - Dara Howell, Huntsville, Ont., **Gold Medal**, (94.20); Kim Lamarre, Quebec City, **Bronze Medal**, (85.00); Yuki Tsubota, Whistler, B.C., 6th, (71.60).

LUGE

Women's Singles Run 3 - Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th, (50.286 seconds, +0.521); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (50.356); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 11th (50.745).

Women's Singles Run 4 - Alex Gough, Calgary, 5th, (50.426 seconds, +0.237); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (50.620); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 10th (50.608).

Women's Singles Final Ranking: Alex Gough, Calgary, 4th, (three minutes, 21.578 seconds, +1.81 seconds); Kimberley McRae, Calgary, 5th, (3:21.895); Arianne Jones, Calgary, 13th, (3:23.183).

SKI JUMPING

Ladies' Normal Hill Individual 1st Round - Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 7th, (118.2 points); Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 8th, (117.8 points).

Ladies' Normal Hill Individual Final Round - Atsuko Tanaka, Calgary, 12th, (231.3 points); Taylor Henrich, Calgary, 13th, (230.4 points);

SNOWBOARD

Men's Halfpipe Qualification - Heat 1: Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 10th (70.25); **Heat 2:** Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 12th (65.25); Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 19th, (31.25).

Men's Halfpipe Final Ranking: Derek Livingston, Aurora, Ont., 19th; Crispin Lipscomb, Whistler, B.C., 23rd; Brad Martin, Ancaster, Ont., 39th.

SPEED SKATING

Ladies' 500 m Race 1 of 2 - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 11th (38.53 seconds, +1.11 seconds); Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, 27th (39.272); Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., 32nd (39.59); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., 33rd (39.76).

Ladies' 500 m Race 2 of 2 - Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 12th, (38.61 seconds, +1.33 seconds); Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, (39.25); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., (39.56); Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., (39.63).

Ladies' 500 m Final Rankings: Christine Nesbitt, London, Ont., 12th, (77.15 seconds, +2.45 seconds); Anastasia Bucsis, Calgary, 28th, (78.52); Marsha Hudey, White City, Sask., 32nd, (79.22); Danielle Wotherspoon-Gregg, Red Deer, Alta., 33rd, (79.32).

CURLING

MEN
All Times Eastern
Tuesday's results
Sweden 7 **Canada 6**
China 9 United States 4
Britain 7 Germany 6
Norway 9 Russia 8
Wednesday's games
Denmark vs. United States, 12 a.m.
Norway vs. Germany, 12 a.m.
China vs. Switzerland, 12 a.m.
Germany vs. China, 10 a.m.
Switzerland vs. Britain, 10 a.m.
Russia vs. **Canada**, 10 a.m.
Denmark vs. Sweden, 10 a.m.
WOMEN
All Times Eastern
Tuesday's results
Switzerland 7 Denmark 6
Canada 9 Sweden 3
Russia 9 United States 6
South Korea 12 Japan 7
Britain 12 United States 3
Switzerland 8 South Korea 6
Japan 8 Denmark 3
China 7 Russia 5
Wednesday's games
Japan vs. Russia, 5 a.m.
United States vs. China, 5 a.m.
South Korea vs. Sweden, 5 a.m.
Canada vs. Britain, 5 a.m.

HOCKEY

PRELIMINARY ROUND
All times Eastern
MEN
Wednesday's games
Czech Republic at Sweden, 12 p.m.
Latvia at Switzerland, 12 p.m.
WOMEN
Tuesday's results
Sweden 4 Germany 0
Russia 2 Japan 1
Wednesday's games
Switzerland at Finland, 3 a.m.
Canada at United States, 7:30 a.m.

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Give in to the tempting Tundra

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Review. New styling for a familiar truck that's about as American as it gets

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A truck that's styled in California, engineered in Michigan and assembled in Texas sounds as North American as any pickup on the road.

The fact that the 2014 Tundra wears a Toyota badge should be of little consequence in the global scheme of things.

Ultimately all that really matters is if it can competently and reliably do the job. Although Toyota is a major player in the mid-size pickup category, it has had a tougher time gaining traction in the full-size arena, where brand loyalty runs deep. Ford, General Motors and Chrysler continue to make major improvements in their respective haulers, in styling appeal, increased brute strength and lower operating costs through improved fuel economy. And don't forget that their heavy-duty truck counterparts have no real competition.

That level of brand intensity has pretty much relegated Toyota to the rear of the pickup pack (although ahead of Nissan with its aging Titan). Still, the Tundra has earned plenty of respect for its overall superior build quality and towing/hauling competency and has been staunchly supported by Toyota loyalists since its 2007 model-year launch. Those folks in particular should find plenty to like about the 2014 Tundra's facelift and general updating. The 22.2-inch-deep (56 centimetres) cargo bed is also new, as is the lockable tailgate with integrated spoiler.

Toyota has installed a new instrument panel with easier-to-read gauges and an improved multi-information screen. The audio and ventilation work-glove-friendly control knobs are now within closer proximity to the driver's reach. Toyota's designers reshaped the front and fold-up rear seats (new to four-door CrewMax versions) for greater comfort and improved ventilation. More sound-deadening materials have been added for a quieter cabin. Additionally, either bench or bucket seats can be had in both extended-cab and CrewMax models. A bench seat is standard with regular-cab Tundras.

Toyota has updated the suspension for a more compliant ride and has also tinkered with the steering for improved straight-line stability. Available on the SR Double Cab 4x4 and standard on all other Tundras, including the 4x2 and 4x4 SR regular-cab long bed, 4x4 SR5 and Limited Double Cab and four-door CrewMax trucks, is a 5.7-litre V8 that's rated at 381 horsepower and 401 pound-feet of torque.

The 5.7 is also standard with the CrewMax Platinum and new 1794 Edition CrewMax. A six-speed automatic transmission is installed on all Tundras,

Base SR regular-cab models, priced at $28,600, come with air conditioning, a 6.1-inch (15.5-centimetre) touch-screen display with Bluetooth wireless networking and a backup camera. Adding more doors to the cab automatically gets you more, although many of those standard features can be added to regular-cab models by choosing the SR5 or Limited Packages. The Platinum includes perforated diamond-pleated leather seats (heated and cooled in front) and a 12-speaker touch-screen audio/navigation system.

The 1794 Edition — named for the Texas ranch where the Tundra plant is located, which was founded in that year — adds leather seats with suede inserts and more shine. Ultimately, it won't be an easy ride for Toyota's full-size pickup in gaining ground on the competition. But the Tundra's reputation for strength and bulletproof reliability should continue tempting buyers looking for something that's outside the traditional box.

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2014 Toyota Tundra

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- **Engines (hp)** 1. 4.6-litre DOHC V8 (310); 5.7-litre DOHC V8 (381)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** $28,600

Design

Visually, the grille is more aggressively styled and conveys an obvious sense of power. Other changes include a new hood along with three-piece front and rear bumpers (said to reduce replacement costs in the event of a crash) and squared-off fenders and wheel openings.

Fuel Economy

Virtually unchanged for 2014 are the Tundra's two powertrains. The 4x2 and 4x4 SR Double Cab models come with a 310-horsepower 4.6-litre V8. With a 14.2 l/100 km rating in the city and 10.5 on the highway (4x2 versions), the 4.6 is likely the most economical choice.

Did you hear the one about Jay Leno and his cars?

Not on The Tonight Show, you didn't. Famous car collector saved most of his vehicle funnies for when he was off camera

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Jay Leno left The Tonight Show last week, after a 22-year run. Over that time he cranked out thousands of jokes. He made more than 4,000 at the expense of President Bill Clinton alone.

His next favourite targets were President George W. Bush (3,239), Vice-President Al Gore (1,026), and President Barack Obama (1,011).

O.J. Simpson clocked in at number six. In fact, Leno quipped his last and 795th joke about O.J. during his outgoing monologue.

"So much has happened (over the last 22 years). You know the saddest part? O.J. never found the real killers."

Categorizing the subject matter of Leno's jokes this way made me realize he didn't really joke too much about his favourite and all-consuming passion — cars and motorcycles. He is probably the world's more recognizable car collector.

Big-time collectors tend to be a bit camera shy, but not Mr. Leno. He shares his collection with the world via Jay Leno's Garage, an internet-based series, and through all sorts of very public appearances at cars shows and other events.

Funny, but even though it's harder to come by, I like Leno's car-based humour much better than his regular fair. I guess I'm one of those who think his TV jokes are a bit too broad-based and mercenary. The New York Times claimed Leno's mantra was always, "Write joke, tell joke, get check."

His riffing on car matters, however, seems less like forced jocularity and more like a fun conversation you would have with a buddy riding shotgun on a road trip.

Here are some of my favourite Jay Leno-isms about cars and motorcycles, picked up over the years from monologues, interviews, profiles and things he's written himself in car and bike magazines. (Disclaimer: I'll be paraphrasing here and there, since I do not remember in verbatim.)

On how many cars and motorcycles are in his collection: "My wife thinks it's around 17 or so. Let's go with that." (In reality it's over 200 and counting.)

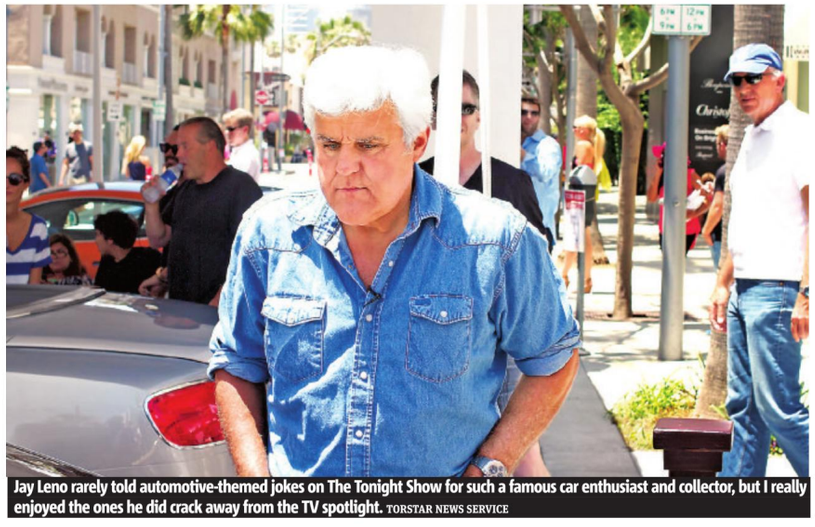
On cupholders: "Rolls-Royce has finally introduced a cupholder. He sits in the back and his name is Charles."

On coming to a stoplight in his MTT Y2K Turbine Superbike: "I look in the mirror and see the heat from the turbine is actually melting the plastic front bumper of the Toyota Corolla right behind me. When the light turns green I am going to be so outta here."

On buying cars to get impress people: "I'm not the type of person who buys a car to impress people — most women are not really impressed by a guy in a 1909 White Steam Car."

On getting pulled over by the police for speeding in a 1909 White Steam Car: "The cop was more intrigued that it was made of wood, and carrying an open flame, than the idea that I was going 76 m.p.h. But when you go by a cop in a wooden car that's on fire, going 76, they tend to go, 'Hey, hey. What's that?'"

On bad cars: "I'm like Father Flanagan in Boys Town. There are no bad cars. There are just cars that need to be loved and taken care of.



Jay Leno rarely told automotive-themed jokes on The Tonight Show for such a famous car enthusiast and collector, but I really enjoyed the ones he did crack away from the TV spotlight. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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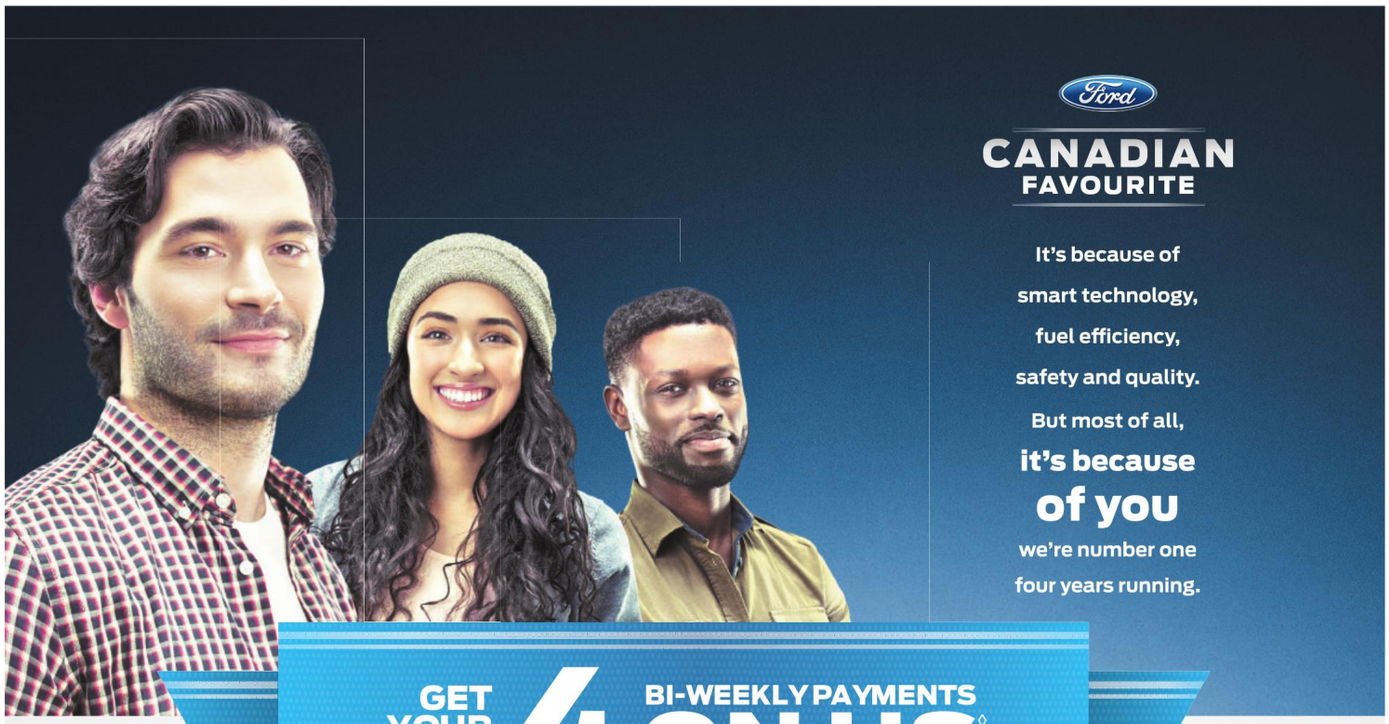

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The unusual world of car sales foresight

Driving force.
Forecasters look at jobs, prices and the world to estimate car sales

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Last year, Canadians bought a record 1.74 million vehicles, an increase of four per cent over what they purchased in 2012. And with 2014 well under way, analysts are already looking at how many cars and trucks will end up in new homes this year.

"We expect purchases to climb to a record 1.76 million units in 2014," says Carlos Gomes, senior economist and auto industry specialist for Scotiabank. "New-vehicle affordability in Canada is at the best level in two decades."

These forecasts are an important tool for many companies involved in the auto industry, including the car manufacturers themselves, their dealers, lending facilities and service suppliers.

The forecasts also give insight into what will happen in the coming years, as dealers and auto auctions estimate how many used vehicles will eventually end up in the market, or tire dealers determine how many replacement or winter tires they should stock.

Forecasters look at such things as the strength of the global economy and the Canadian dollar, employment figures and car prices. It's a complicated puzzle, with factors that can connect in unusual ways. For example, the U.S. recession brought a sharp drop in new houses being built, which in turn dried up the export market for Canadian lumber. Those industries, and others like them, bought fewer new trucks. Not only did that affect the auto market at the time, but a few years later, the resulting supply-and-demand of these smaller numbers sent the price of used trucks soaring.

To come up with his forecasts for 2014, Gomes considered such things as an upcoming shipbuilding contract in Nova Scotia and increased natural gas drilling in British Columbia, which will ultimately increase jobs and raise car sales, along with downward trends such as a delayed aerospace project in Quebec.

He also looks at vehicle pricing. "Affordability has improved so dramatically," he says. "We look at the average vehicle price and compare it with the level of the typical household income, and divide prices by income. We do it as the number of weeks that a household has to work to buy a new vehicle. That number has been coming down significantly."

Currently, a household must work 23.5 weeks to earn enough to buy a car, Gomes says. The average since 1990 has been 27 weeks, although there was a spike in 1999, when vehicles were least affordable and it took 32 weeks of work to purchase one.

"The automakers have done a good job of limiting price increases," Gomes says. "Since the downturn of 2000/2001, annual price gains have been only about 1 per cent per year, while we're seeing household incomes increasing by roughly triple that. Stable car prices and rising incomes have led to the improvement of affordability."

To note

- **Truck-mad Alberta.** Albertans buy 30 per cent of all the pickup trucks sold in Canada. Within the province, 75 per cent of all vehicle sales are trucks, SUVs, or vans.
- **Ontario stats.** There were 646,000 vehicles sold in Ontario in 2013, the second-highest number on record. Most went to households, but fleet sales are forecast to climb in 2014.
- **Potential knock-on effect.** Since many vehicles sold in the U.S. are made in Canada, a stronger U.S. economy will drive increased production at Canadian plants.

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Get ready for the Canadian International Autoshow

THE WHEEL DEAL
Todd Bourgon,
Executive Director,
Trillium Automobile
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This year's Canadian International Autoshow, presented by AutoTRADER.ca, opens to the public on Friday, February 14 through to February 23. It is the largest consumer show in Canada in square footage and attendance and it attracts car enthusiasts of all ages. Automakers will be displaying hundreds of new models and concept vehicles, along with streaming media components, automated safety features, fuel-efficient technologies and accessories.

Each year, the Autoshow wows audiences with new features and interactive exhibits. New for 2014 is the AutoConnect Showcase, which shines the spotlight on the connectivity features/options that are currently (and will soon be) available. AutoConnect will demonstrate how convergent and autonomous technologies have revolutionized the automotive experience and provide clues to where all this connectivity is headed.

Another new exhibit for 2014 is the Distracted Driving Display, which will provide visitors with information about the disturbing trend. This display also features a simulator, where visitors can experience firsthand the effect of distractions on their driving. Returning for 2014 is Sport Compact Evolution, a dynamic showcase of sport compact vehicles that reflect a lifestyle, and a Precision Model Garage Display of custom 1/24-scale models.

Auto Exotica returns with a focus on some of the world's top exotic cars, such as the new Corvette Stingray, Ferrari, Aston Martin and Maserati, and there will be a special presentation by Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (Mosport) to celebrate Canadian racing legend Ron Fellows.

Another new exhibit is Muscle Car Alley, where Chargers, Challengers, Road Runners, Darts, and the legendary Richard Petty's 1970, NASCAR-winning blue Superbird, will be proudly displayed. Also, Cruise Nationals will present the best custom and restored cars and trucks in Southern Ontario, built prior to 1975.

Interested in pursuing a career in the automotive industry? Be sure to visit the Trillium Automobile Dealers Association (TADA) booth. The TADA will provide information and resources for anyone who is interested in learning about the many career options in this dynamic and fast-changing industry.

Family Day is on Monday, February 17, 2014, with a line-up of guests, activities for the whole family and exclusive Family Day prize giveaways. If you're in the market for a new car or enjoy special displays such as the Exotics, the Autoshow is an invaluable resource. Buy tickets at the Autoshow website (E-Ticket Fastlane) and save 10 per cent, and avoid the lineups. For more information, visit the Autoshow website (autoshow.ca).

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♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Everyone expects you to be happy-go-lucky and most of the time you are, but something has been worrying you beyond belief in recent weeks. It's time to get over it.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You don't find it easy to let others make decisions for you but today you are advised to put yourself in other people's hands and let them call the shots. The planets indicate you won't lose a thing.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
It's time to get serious about your ambitions. The winds of fate can blow you only so far. Once you reach a certain point, you have to get ahead on your own. Go for it!

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
What others don't want you to know is exactly what you need to know right now, so start asking questions and don't stop until you have found answers that make sense.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You must deal with a money worry you have been doing your best to ignore. Now that Mercury is about to move back into your opposite sign, you will have to be totally honest with yourself.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You may not see eye-to-eye with a certain individual but you can reach a compromise that satisfies you both. It's quite possible to be allies in some areas and rivals in others, even though you may never be friends.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
According to the planets you must choose a route and stick with it today. If you don't, it may be several more weeks before you get the chance to regain control of your affairs.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
All things are possible for those born under the sign of the Scorpion but you still need to be clear about what it is you want and committed to getting it. Reaffirm your desires today.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Put petty arguments behind you and move forward together again. Cosmic activity in the domestic sector of your chart makes it easy to kiss and make up today. Tomorrow it may be too late.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Something you see or hear on your travels could be just what you've been waiting for. Even if it isn't, it will still be a lot of fun and fun is something that has been lacking of late.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You must be positive and professional today, because the face you show the world over the next 24 hours is the one they will remember for the next few weeks. Show important people how determined you are.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Start making moves that will get you noticed. Even if you prefer to stay in the background, you will have to give part of yourself over to the public domain. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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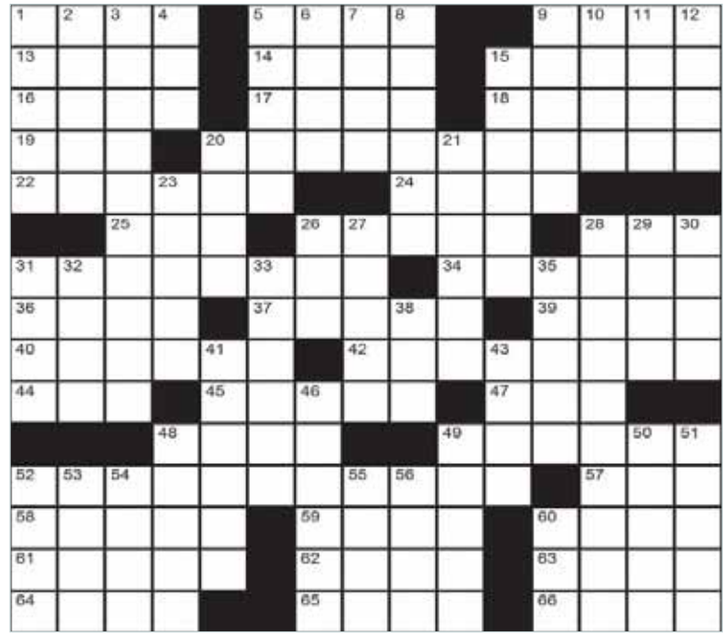
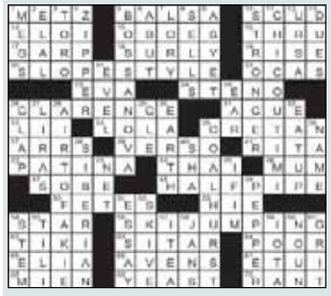


Across
1. Tire going flat sound
5. Rhyming scheme
9. SOCHI 2014 - Sport-on-a-sled
13. Street
14. Hope __ Hospital, on CTV's "Saving Hope"
15. More lenient
16. Liturgical vestments
17. Jog
18. Once Time link: 2 wds.
19. Golfer Michelle
20. SOCHI 2014 - Pairs Figure Skating move: 2 wds.
22. SOCHI 2014 - __ Combined
24. Mr. Musk
25. Pistol
26. __. Assistant
28. Kit __
31. Toronto office building, Bay __ Centre; or, city in Australia
34. Rene's songstress wife
36. So longs
37. Jack of "Twin Peaks"
39. Gr.
40. Singer John
42. Guessed
44. Energy unit
45. An archangel
47. __ _ lark
48. James or Scott
49. Unlocked
52. SOCHI 2014 - Athletes pack their bags upon positive results from them: 2 wds.
57. Actress Sandra
58. Croissant shape [abbr.]
59. Cole Porter's "Well, Did You __?"
60. Land unit
61. Vivian of "I Love Lucy"
62. Sportswear brand
63. Proper's pal
64. Go __ detail
65. Highway-crossing animal
66. Caustics

Down
1. Spot __ (British Columbia shrimp)
2. First __ (Shakespeare's 1623 plays collection)
3. Jewel-encrusted Russian treasure: 2 wds.
4. Canadian banks, e.g.
5. Empire of Mexico
6. Broadcast, __ _ show
7. Charge
8. SOCHI 2014 - National __ (Gold-getter's tune)
9. Rabbit: French
10. Wife: Latin
11. Actress, __ Lee Nolin
12. 'Fed' suffix (Government-related)
15. Broadway star Patti
20. Ms. Lohan, Show-biz parent
21. One cutting the tomato
23. Edible seaweed
26. US teeth docs org.
27. Crowded
28. SOCHI 2014 - Area where figure skaters wait for their scores: 3 wds.
29. L'__ aux Meadows
30. Mind
31. Fit
32. Cloth hue's changer
33. "Tootsie" (1982) ...how Dustin Hoffman appeared: 2 wds.
35. Pure __ (Wool garment tag)
38. __-de-sac
41. Subtlety
43. Cleans the floors
46. Mean
48. The __ Kid (Westerns character)
49. Significant __ (Special someone)
50. Supernaturally strange
51. Regards
52. Nero's 606
53. Port city of Algeria
54. Cooped up
55. Songstress Ms. Sands
56. Purpose
60. Fergie's bandmate, __.de.ap

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

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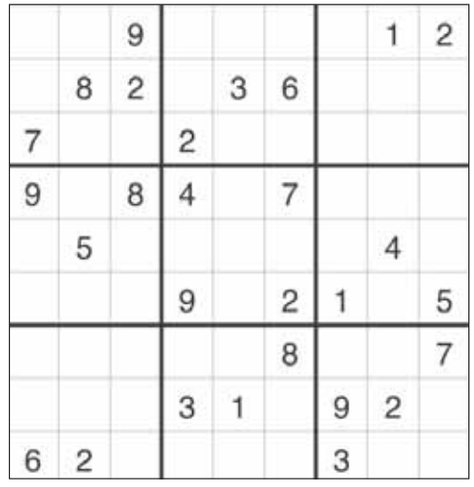

Yesterday's Sudoku

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6	8	2	5	3	9	1	4	7
1	4	3	8	2	7	9	6	5
9	7	5	4	1	6	3	8	2
2	1	7	6	9	4	5	3	8
5	9	4	3	8	2	7	1	6
8	3	6	1	7	5	4	2	9

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MOTORING 2014

Forte SX shown^

THE ALL-NEW 2014 FORTE

hwy / city 100km^ 5.3L/8.0L

THROWBACK PRICING

WAS ~~$98~~

$78≠ BI-WEEKLY for the first **15 MONTHS.**

0%≠ financing

Includes Variable Throwback Pricing Incentive. $78 bi-weekly payments include the $640 Throwback Pricing Incentive. Payments are based on 2014 Forte LX MT (F0541E), financing for 84 months. After 15 months, bi-weekly payments increase to $98. Throwback Pricing Incentive may be taken as a lump sum or to reduce the financed amount.≠

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Rondo EX Luxury shown^

THE ALL-NEW 2014 RONDO

hwy / city 100km^ 6.2L/9.4L

THROWBACK PRICING

WAS ~~$128~~

$88≠ BI-WEEKLY for the first **15 MONTHS.**

0%≠ financing

Includes Variable Throwback Pricing Incentive. $88 bi-weekly payments include $1,280 Throwback Pricing Incentive. Payments are based on 2014 Rondo LX MT (RN551E), financing for 84 months. Offer includes $750 loan credit[1]. After 15 months, bi-weekly payments increase to $128. Throwback Pricing Incentive may be taken as a lump sum or to reduce financed amount.≠

AVAILABLE ALL-WHEEL DRIVE

Sportage SX Luxury shown^

THE NEW 2014 SPORTAGE

hwy / city 100km^ 7.0L/10.0L

THROWBACK PRICING

WAS ~~$146~~

$99≠ BI-WEEKLY for the first **15 MONTHS.**

1.49%≠ financing

Includes Variable Throwback Pricing Incentive. $99 bi-weekly payments include $1,504 Throwback Pricing Incentive. Payments are based on 2014 Sportage LX MT FWD (SP551E), financing for 84 months. After 15 months, bi-weekly payments increase to $146. Throwback Pricing Incentive may be taken as a lump sum or to reduce financed amount.≠

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